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Title:

WATER SOLUBLE OR WATER DISPERSIBLE

FLUOROCHEMICAL SILANES FOR RENDERING SUBSTRATES

OIL AND WATER REPELLENT

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Respectfully submitted,

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